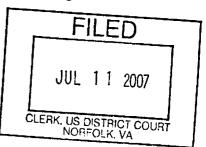
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 2:07cr135

CAROL ANN BOWEN,

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and referral from a United States District Judge, and has entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 and 2 of the Criminal Information. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty pleas were knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of such offenses. I therefore recommend that the pleas of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

NITED STATES MAGISTRATE THICK

Norfolk, Virginia
July 11 , 2007

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